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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, issued January 11, 2006 expired on April 11, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including July 11, 2006 in which to respond to the Official Action. The Extension of time fee (\$510.00 – small entity) is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. **If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.**

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